

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954



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OF THE
Selectmen and other Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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THE RECORD PRINT
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RICHARD W. MURPHY

Town Clerk

ELLEN E. LAPOINTE

Selectmen

RICHARD W. MURPHY

CHESTER A. AVERY

IDA M. CLARK

Treasurer

ELLEN E. LAPOINTE

Tax Collector

MARGARET W. MURPHY

Road Agent

RENE LAPOINTE

Auditor

MARGARET L. AVERY

Supervisors of the Check List

MARGARET L. AVERY MARGARET W. MURPHY

RENE LAPOINTE

Fire Warden

RICHARD W. MURPHY

Deputies

RENE LAPOINTE

CHESTER A. AVERY

Chief of Police

RICHARD W. MURPHY

Health Officer

RENE LAPOINTE

Civil Defense Director

RENE LAPOINTE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as is necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate the necessary amount for same.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Town Officers and make appropriations for same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

7. To see if the Town will vote to support the White Mt. regions association and raise and appropriate money for same.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement and maintenance of the Town House.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

RICHARD W. MURPHY

CHESTER A. AVERY

IDA M. CLARK

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

RICHARD W. MURPHY

CHESTER A. AVERY

IDA M. CLARK

Selectmen of Ellsworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

**Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures
For the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954**

Source of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From the State:			
Interest and Dividend Tax \$	50.00 \$	52.41 \$	45.00
Savings Bank Tax	2.00	6.84	2.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	150.00	330.79	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	150.00	564.97	300.00
National Forest Reserve	300.00	202.26	200.00
Class V Highway	227.21	227.21	200.00

**From Local Sources
Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	3.60	10.80	3.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60.00	89.07	60.00

**From Local Taxes Other
Than Property Taxes**

Poll Taxes Regular @ \$2.00	22.00	18.00	16.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes \$	964.81	\$ 1,502.35	\$ 1,026.60
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Purposes of Expenditures

	Appropriations	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
		1954	1954	1955
Current Maintenance Expenses				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	300.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 300.00
Town Officers' Expenses		375.00	356.00	375.00
Election and Registration			110.00	
Town House Expenses		150.00	164.90	250.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Summer & Winter		600.00	558.09	600.00
Town Road Aid		59.83	59.83	59.83
General Highway Expenses			9.58	15.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Regional Assn.		4.80	5.36	5.36
County Taxes		125.00	124.78	125.00
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Total Expenditures	\$	1,614.63	\$ 1,633.54	\$ 1,730.00

INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$ 56,809.00
Electrical Equipment	1,081.00
1 Cow	75.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 57,965.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	1,525.00
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Total	\$ 56,440.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To Defray Town Charges	\$ 375.00
Town Officers' Salaries	300.00
Highways and Bridges	600.00
Town Road Aid	58.83
County Tax	124.00
White Mountain Region Assn.	5.36
Town House Repairs	150.00
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	\$ 1,613.19

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes	
1954 Property Tax	\$ 1,062.08
1954 Poll Taxes	18.00
1954 Head Taxes	45.00
1953 Property Taxes	244.65
Interest	3.55
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	\$ 1,374.33

From State:

Class V Highway	\$ 227.21
Interest & Dividend Tax	52.41
Reimbursement a/c Forest Lands	330.79
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood & Timber	564.97
National Forest Reserve	202.46
Bounties	28.75
Savings Bank Tax	6.84
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	\$ 1,413.43

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 10.80
Motor Vehicle Permits	89.07
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Total	\$ 99.87
 Total Receipts	 \$ 2,887.63
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954	720.91
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Total	\$ 3,608.34

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Ellen E. Lapointe, Town Clerk	\$	35.00
Ellen E. Lapointe, Treasurer		35.00
Richard W. Murphy, Selectman		45.00
Chester A. Avery, Selectman		45.00
Ida M. Clark, Selectwomen		35.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Tax Collector		35.00
Margaret L. Avery, Auditor		15.00
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	\$	245.00

Bounties	Paid Out	59.50
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Refunds

Robert Hughes, overpaid on Interest	\$.99
Donald Joscelyn, overpaid on Interest		.69
Martha Sutherland, overpaid on Interest		.34
Louise Jorgenson, Refund on Taxes		1.80
Yield Tax to State		1.05
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	\$	4.87

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	\$	14.40
Margaret W. Murphy, Express on Safe		13.36
United Stationers, Safe		61.90
Record Print, Town Reports		52.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Expenses		48.57
Richard W. Murphy, Selectman's Expenses		54.75
Chester A. Avery, Expenses		10.00
Rene Lapointe, Expenses		3.30
Ellen E. Lapointe, Copying for Selectmen & Expen.		67.00

F. J. Shores, Deeds	1.66
Ida Horner, Tax Coll. Assn.	3.00
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills	4.25

\$ 356.69

Election and Registration

Richard W. Murphy, Moderator	\$ 10.00
Rene Lapointe, Supervisor	25.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Supervisor	25.00
Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor	25.00
Rene Lapointe, Supervisor	25.00
Chester A. Avery, Election and Registration	10.00
Ida M. Clark, Election and Registration	5.00

\$ 110.00

Highways

Class V

Rene Lapointe, Labor	\$ 27.05
Richard W. Murphy, Labor	27.00
Chase Grain Mill, Supplies	44.31
Alphonse Downing, Gravel	74.70
Chester Hinkson, Gravel	54.15

\$ 227.21

Summer Account

Rene Lapointe, Labor	\$ 78.55
Richard W. Murphy, Labor	79.50
Paige Welding, Scraping Roads	92.13
Richard Murphy, Jr., Labor	16.00
Chester W. Hinkson, Gravel	63.00

Albert Conkey, Labor	4.50
Chester L. Hinkson, Labor	26.00
Alphonse Downing, Gravel	5.00
William B. Avery, Supplies	1.65

\$ 366.33

Winter Account

Harold Edgell, Plowing & Sanding	\$ 191.76
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General Highway Expenses

Rene Lapointe, Lumber	\$ 6.37
Ellen E. Lapointe, Supplies	1.50
William B. Avery, Supplies	1.71

\$ 9.58

Town House

Rene Lapointe, Labor	\$ 20.00
Richard Murphy, Jr., Labor	25.00
Richard W. Murphy, Expense	4.80
Ida M. Clark, Labor	14.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Labor	14.00
Ellen E. Lapointe, Labor	14.00
Chase Grain Mill, Supplies	63.00
Noyes Insurance	9.50

\$ 164.90

T. R. A.	\$ 59.83
White Mt. Assn.	5.36
State Treasurer, Head Taxes	45.87
County Treasurer, County Taxes	124.78
State Treasurer, Forest Rec. Dept.	21.88

\$ 257.72

Total Payments \$ 1,993.56

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits		\$	89.07
Dog Licenses	\$	12.00	
Fees Retained		1.20	
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	\$	10.80	10.80
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Paid to Treasurer		\$	99.87

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1953 Property Tax Collected		\$	244.65
Interest			3.55
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Total		\$	248.20
1954 Property Taxes Collected		\$	1,062.08
Poll Taxes			18.00
Head Taxes	\$	50.00	
Fees Retained		5.00	
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		45.00	45.00
Yield Tax			1.05
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Total		\$	1,126.13
Committed to Collector			
Property Tax		\$	1,105.68
Poll Tax			18.00
Head Tax			50.00
Yield Tax			1.05
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		\$	1,174.73
Uncollected	\$43.60		

MARGARET W. MURPHY,
Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 1,603.74
Due from State, Bounties	59.50
Uncollected Taxes	43.60
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	\$ 1,706.84

Liabilities

To State	
Uncollected Head Tax	\$ 5.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET L. AVERY,
Auditor

Mariages Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Date—1954	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times married	Name Residence and official station of person by whom married
July 14	Plymouth	Sterle D Batchelder Evelyn M Grant	Ellsworth Rumney	24 W 27 W	W Laborer Housewife	Ellsworth Holderness	Allie F Batchelder Stella F Kenneson Joseph Thompson	Ellsworth Rumney Center Harbor	1 2	Deane L. Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
July 29	Ellsworth	Albert R Conkey Jr Ethel M Walker	Ellsworth Thornton	18 W 18 W	W Laborer At home	Thornton Thornton	Nettie Holmes Albert R Conkey Irene L Avery	New Brunswick Ellsworth Thornton	1 1	Ellen E Lapointe Justice of Peace Ellsworth
Dec 22	Ellsworth	Albert R Conkey Sr Flora M Davis	Ellsworth Plymouth	38 W 59 W	None Laundress	Ellsworth Charlestown	Glady's Powell Albert S Conkey Olive Heth George W Ellis Maude A Small	Thornton Michigan Michigan New Hampton Webster	2 3	Ellen E Lapointe Justice of Peace Ellsworth

